



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: *Weller et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 09/943,458

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FOR: **Method for Analysis of Oligonucleotide Analogs**

EXAMINER: A.K. Chakrabarti

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**Response to Office Action**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office action mailed October 8, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Enclosed herewith are a Petition for a two month extension of time and a check for the fee of \$210.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.